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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 8B has been amended to correct a minor informality to better accord with the description thereof in the specification, as described above.

Submitted herewith are a corrected sheet of formal drawings which incorporates the amendment and an annotated sheet showing the changes made thereto.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendment to the drawings be approved and entered.

THE CLAIMS

New independent claim 9 has been added to more clearly recite the features of the load display of the present invention, whereby the load display is provided with a plurality of segments and divided into: (i) a load display region, in which a level of the load at the crushing section is indicated graphically by levels increasing from a side of the load display region of the load display, and (ii) an excessive load display region, in which

a number of times of occurrence of an excessive load at the crushing section is indicated graphically by levels increasing from a side of the excessive load display region of the load display.

Claim 10 depending from claim 9 is based on the subject matter of, for example, now canceled claim 2.

And claim 11 depending from claim 9 recites that the load display and the segments are rectangular.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that new claims 9-11 be approved and entered.

THE PRIOR ART REJECTION

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 USC 102 or under 35 USC 103 as being anticipated by or obvious in view of DE 34 12 306, and claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious in view of the general disclosure of a crusher in the Background section of the present application (the "admitted prior art") in combination with DE 34 12 306, USP 6,836,089 ("Siebert") or USP 5,901,535 ("Dückinghaus et al"). These rejections, however, are respectfully traversed with respect to new claims 9-11 set forth hereinabove.

In particular, it is respectfully pointed out that DE 34 12 306 discloses a row of LEDs to graphically represent a

load in a shredder. That is, DE 34 12 306 does not disclose a screen which is provided on an operating panel and which displays a load display, as recited in new independent claim 9.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that DE 34 12 306 clearly does not disclose, teach or suggest the load display according to the present invention as recited in new independent claim 9, which is provided with a plurality of segments and divided into: (i) a load display region, in which a level of the load at the crushing section is indicated graphically by levels increasing from a side of the load display region of the load display, and (ii) an excessive load display region, in which a number of times of occurrence of an excessive load at the crushing section is indicated graphically by levels increasing from a side of the excessive load display region of the load display.

With the structure of the present invention as recited in new independent claim 9, information relating to the load at the crushing section can be easily and clearly conveyed to an operator, using the limited area available on the screen.

It is respectfully submitted that although Siebert and Dückinghaus et al have been cited with respect to "real time" displays on monitors, neither Siebert nor Dückinghaus et al discloses, teaches or suggests the features of the load display

device of the present invention as recited in new independent claim 9.

The Examiner acknowledges, moreover, that the "admitted prior art" does not disclose these features of the claimed present invention.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention as recited in new independent claim 9 and new claims 10 and 11 depending therefrom clearly patentably distinguishes over the "admitted prior art," DE 34 12 306, Siebert and Dückinghaus et al, taken singly or in any combination, under 35 USC 102 as well as under 35 USC 103.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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